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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Experience has shown that the Entomologists of the United States have not been disposed to give that support, which would insure financial success to the various entomological journals that have been published, and the feeling among many, of late years, has been that in union there would be strength. At the meeting of the Entomological Club of the A. A. A. S., in September 1884, the desirability of a union of existing journals was unanimously conceded.

Negotiations between the representatives of the "Bulletin of the Brooklyn Entomological Society", and "Papilio", led to an arrangement by which these Journals were discontinued, and all intention of reviving them abandoned. In their stead, a new Journal—of which this is the first number—was created.

The new Journal will be devoted to Entomology in general, and the support of leading specialists in all orders has been promised. The effort will be to make it interesting and instructive to all persons in any way interested in entomology.

For many reasons the issuing of such a Journal as an individual enterprise was deemed undesirable, and the representatives of "Papilio" therefore became life members of the Brooklyn Entomological Society, which has been duly incorporated. Provision has been made for a permanent publication fund which, it is hoped, will place the new Journal on a sound financial basis.

The publication committee consists of the Editor and Messrs. B. Neunbogen, H. Edwards, E. L. Graef and F. Tepper; and the two journals are therefore represented in the management.

The Journal will be edited by Mr. J. B. Smith, who has heretofore had charge of the Bulletin, and we are glad to announce that Prof. C. V. Riley, U. S. Entomologist, who has also become a life member of the Society, has promised his assistance in making the Journal a success.

The proceedings of the Brooklyn Entomological Society, and of the Entomological Society of Washington, will be regularly published, and any other Entomological Society that will send us an abstract of its proceedings will receive like consideration.

We ask therefore that all interested in the advance of American Entomology give us their substantial and hearty aid in our new enterprise.

THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

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### Visit to an old time Entomologist.

By DR. JOHN G. MORRIS.

One evening, some years ago, while sipping tea with the family of a friend in his garden in an interior Ohio village, I hastily and unceremoniously sprung up from my chair, much to the astonishment of my friends, and captured a beetle that was lazily flying by. Well, I spilled my tea and dropped my flannel cake and tongue, (not my own, it was delicious beef tongue) but in the scramble, I secured the insect.

"You should visit Baron Jenison, before you leave Ohio", exclaimed the lady of the house, "he also catches bugs and is a queer specimen of a big-bug himself, and yet not a hum-bug either."

"Baron Jenison!" I replied, "I would go a hundred miles out of my way to see him, for I have heard of him as a man worth visiting."

Having received directions, behold me early next morning on my way to visit a foreign titled entomologist who had settled down in Central Ohio. I had never corresponded with him, but I had heard of him. I knew that he was closely allied to one of the proudest families of the English nobility, but he himself was a German by birth. For some years he had held a distinguished rank in the army of a German prince. He had enjoyed all the advantages of a German university education. He was a gentleman of refined manners and ornamental accomplishments,—he excelled in music and as a draughtsman he had few equals. His leisure